Attorney Docket No: 200323

Customer No: 29158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Frank Kelly et al.

Application No: 09/782,973 Filed:

February 14, 2001

For: SYSTEM INTERFACES IN A TWO-WAY

SATELLITE SYSTEM

Art Unit:

2664

Examiner:

Sharif M. Shahrier

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.	
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Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto.	If an additional extension of time is required, please
consider this a petition therefor.	

An extension for ___months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

 \boxtimes Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

 \boxtimes The fee for claims is calculated below.

_	CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT		Αſ	DDITIONAL
					EXTRA	RATE	FEE	
TOTAL CLAIMS	28	_	32	=	0 x	\$ 50.00 =	\$	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	_	4	=	0 x	\$ 200.00 =	\$	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS					N (Y/N)	\$ 360.00 =	\$	0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:							\$	0.00

Please charge \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 02-1818. Please charge any additional fees for claims or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450

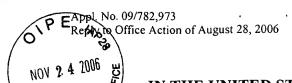
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the final Office Action dated August 28, 2006, the Applicants amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments To The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.